

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings April 5, 1951

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter and was called to order by Mayor Crego.

ROLL CALL

Present—Aldermen Brown, Coin, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Munyon, Reed, Russell—12.
Absent—Aldermen Bowerman, Collier, Leatherman, Wall—4.

The City Clerk announced that a quorum of the City Council was present.

By Ald. Munyon—

That the Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Special City Election held on Monday, April 2, 1951.

Mayor Crego appointed a Committee consisting of Aldermen Helms, Graham, Reed and Eddy, to tabulate the returns of the election.

CITY CANVASSERS REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the Special Election held on Monday, April 2, 1951.

Alderman Munyon was excused.

PROPOSAL NO. 4

Charter Amendment—Relative to Filing
Date of Nominating Petitions
for City Officers

The whole number of votes cast for the Charter Amendment "Shall Section 12 of Chapter 3 of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended to provide that nominating petitions, to obtain the placing of names of candidates upon the voting machines or on the ballots, at the primary elections for city officers be filed with the City Clerk 35 days before such primary election," was 5,973, of which 5,105 votes were cast in favor of the Charter Amendment and 868 votes were cast against the Charter Amendment.

Whereas, the larger number of votes cast were in favor of the Charter Amendment, on motion of Ald. Helms, it was declared duly passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Coin, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—11.
Nays—None.

PROPOSAL NO. 5

Charter Amendment—To Provide for the
Establishment of a Transit
Commission

The whole number of votes cast for the Charter Amendment, "Shall Section 317 of Chapter 21 of the Charter of the City of Lansing be amended to provide for the establishment of a transit commission to regulate routes, schedules and rates of all public carriers of persons operating within the City of Lansing under city franchises, subject to approval by the City Council" was 6,108, of which 4,840 votes were cast in favor of the Charter Amendment and 1,268 votes were cast against the Charter Amendment.

Whereas, the larger number of votes cast were in favor of the Charter Amendment, on motion of Ald. Eddy, it was declared duly passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Coin, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—11.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Eddy—

That the Election Pay Roll amounting to \$3,255.46 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Coin, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Helms, Kircher, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—11.
Nays—None.

The Board of Canvassers adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
April 5, 1951.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings of Oct. 11, 1951

Lansing, Michigan

October 11, 1951.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter, and was called to order by Mayor Ralph W. Crego.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Brown, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Lucasse, Munyon, Russell, Wall—9.

Absent—Ald. Bowerman, Collier, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Reed—6.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Graham—

That the Board proceed to canvass the returns of the Primary Election held in the City of Lansing, October 9, 1951, in the Sixth and Eighth Wards.

Carried.

The Mayor appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Lucasse, Graham, Russell, Wall, and Eddy to tabulate the returns of said Primary Election.

CITY CANVASSERS REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the Election held on Tuesday, October 11, 1951, in the Sixth and Eighth Wards.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 1,642, of which 1,022 votes were cast for Charles G. Hayden, 452 votes were cast for Horace J. Bradshaw, and 168 votes were cast for John Haruska.

Charles G. Hayden, having received the majority of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy, he was declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Lucasse, Munyon, Russell, Wall—9.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 322, of which 132 votes were cast for Eno M. Helms, 113 votes were cast for Marion W. Bayles, and 77 votes were cast for James J. Vlahakis.

Eno M. Helms and Marion W. Bayles, having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Lucasse, they were declared duly nominated.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Lucasse, Munyon, Russell, Wall—9.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Russell—

That the election pay roll, amounting to \$1,125.00 be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Dell, Eddy, Graham, Hayden, Lucasse, Munyon, Russell, Wall—9.
Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

THEO FULTON,
Deputy City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan

October 11, 1951.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Canvassers OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings of Nov. 8, 1951

Lansing, Michigan,
November 8, 1951.

The City Council of the City of Lansing, Michigan, met as a Board of Canvassers under the provisions of Section 22 of the City Charter, and was called to order by the President of the City Council, Ald. Reed.

ROLL CALL

Present—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.

Absent—Ald. Collier, Graham, Hayden, Munyon, Wall—5.

The Clerk announced that a quorum of the Council was present.

By Ald. Bowerman—

That the Board of Canvassers proceed to canvass the returns of the Election held on Tuesday, November 6, 1951.

The President of the Council appointed a committee consisting of Ald. Russell, Brown, Dell, Lucasse and Eddy to tabulate the returns of said election.

BOARD OF CANVASSERS' REPORT

The Board of Canvassers then proceeded to canvass the results of the election held on Tuesday, November 6, 1951, with the following results:

CITY CLERK

The whole number of votes cast for the office of City Clerk was 3880, of which 3880 votes were cast for Millie M. Brown.

Millie M. Brown having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Russell, was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell,

Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

JUSTICE OF PEACE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Justice of Peace was 3715, of which 3715 votes were cast for Earl E. McDonald.

Earl E. McDonald having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Bowerman, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

CONSTABLE

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Constable was 3725, of which 3725 were cast for Carl A. Morlok.

Carl A. Morlok having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Reed, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD (full term)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward, full term, was 528, of which 252 votes were cast for Samuel Brown and 276 votes were cast for Glen E. Dean.

Glen E. Dean having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Russell, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIRST WARD (to fill vacancy)

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the First Ward, to fill vacancy, was 532, of which 206 votes were cast for Ted Mowry and 326 votes were cast for Milo W. Ward.

Milo W. Ward having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SECOND WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Second Ward was 536, of which 357 votes were cast for Willard I. Bowerman, Jr., and 179 votes were cast for Arthur W. Campbell.

Willard I. Bowerman, Jr., having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Lucasse, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE THIRD WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Third Ward was 629, of which 134 votes were cast for Theodore W. Caldwell, Jr., and 495 votes were cast for J. K. Reed.

J. K. Reed having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Helms, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FOURTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the

office of Alderman from the Fourth Ward was 624, of which all votes were cast for Walter H. Munyon.

Walter H. Munyon having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE FIFTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Fifth Ward was 247, of which all votes were cast for Fred L. Kircher.

Fred L. Kircher having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Russell, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SIXTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Sixth Ward was 930, of which all votes were cast for Charles G. Hayden.

Charles G. Hayden having received the entire number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Eddy, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE SEVENTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Seventh Ward was 347, of which 110 votes were cast for Paul E. Adams and 237 votes were cast for Glenn E. Leatherman.

Glenn E. Leatherman having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Dell, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

ALDERMAN FROM THE EIGHTH WARD

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman from the Eighth Ward was 553, of which 296 votes were cast for Marion W. Bayles and 257 votes were cast for Eno M. Helms.

Marion W. Bayles having received the larger number of votes cast, on motion of Ald. Helms, he was declared duly elected.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

PROPOSITION TO SELL BONDS

The whole number of votes cast for the Proposition "Shall bonds of the City of Lansing in the sum of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) for the purpose of extending and improving the electric plant and system of the said City of Lansing as prescribed in a certain resolution of the City Council adopted on the 10th day of September, 1951, be issued?" was 3268, of which 2957 votes were cast in favor of the Proposition and 311 votes were cast against the Proposition.

Whereas, the larger number of votes cast were in favor of the Proposition, on motion of Ald. Bowerman, it was declared duly passed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell,

Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

FOR THE PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE ELECTORS FOR A VOTE OF EXPRESSION

The whole number of votes cast for the expression "Should the Council consider bond issues for local improvements?" was 4250, of which 3326 votes were cast in favor of the expression and 924 votes were cast against the expression.

Of the "Yes" votes on the above indicating a preference 1363 votes were cast for Grade Separations, 727 votes were cast for City-County Building and 1306 votes were cast for Civic Auditorium.

By Ald. Brown—

That the election pay roll, amounting to \$3,168.50, be allowed.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Bowerman, Brown, Dell, Eddy, Helms, Kircher, Leatherman, Lucasse, Reed, Russell—10.
Nays—None.

Board of Canvassers adjourned.

MILLIE M. BROWN,
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,
November 8, 1951.